

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 417, noes 3, not voting 12, as follows:

[Roll No. 482]

AYES—417

Ackerman	Davis (AL)	Johnson (GA)
Aderholt	Davis (CA)	Johnson (IL)
Adler (NJ)	Davis (IL)	Johnson, E. B.
Akin	Davis (KY)	Johnson, Sam
Alexander	Davis (TN)	Jones
Altmire	Deal (GA)	Jordan (OH)
Andrews	DeFazio	Kagen
Arcuri	DeGette	Kanjorski
Austria	Delahunt	Kaptur
Baca	DeLauro	Kennedy
Bachmann	Dent	Kildee
Bachus	Diaz-Balart, L.	Kilpatrick (MI)
Baird	Dicks	Kilroy
Baldwin	Doggett	Kind
Barrett (SC)	Donnelly (IN)	King (IA)
Barrow	Doyle	King (NY)
Bartlett	Dreier	Kingston
Barton (TX)	Driehaus	Kirk
Bean	Duncan	Kirkpatrick (AZ)
Becerra	Edwards (MD)	Kissell
Berkley	Edwards (TX)	Klein (FL)
Berman	Ehlers	Kline (MN)
Berry	Ellison	Kosmas
Biggert	Emerson	Kratovil
Bilbray	Engel	Kucinich
Bilirakis	Eshoo	Lamborn
Bishop (GA)	Etheridge	Lance
Bishop (NY)	Fallin	Langevin
Bishop (UT)	Farr	Larsen (WA)
Blackburn	Fattah	Larson (CT)
Blumenauer	Filner	Latham
Blunt	Flake	LaTourette
Boccheri	Fleming	Latta
Boehner	Forbes	Lee (CA)
Bonner	Fortenberry	Levin
Bono Mack	Foster	Lewis (CA)
Boozman	Fox	Lewis (GA)
Boren	Frank (MA)	Linder
Boswell	Franks (AZ)	Lipinski
Boucher	Frelinghuysen	LoBiondo
Boustany	Fudge	Loeb
Boyd	Gallely	Lofgren, Zoe
Brady (PA)	Garrett (NJ)	Lowe
Brady (TX)	Gerlach	Lucas
Braley (IA)	Giffords	Luetkemeyer
Bright	Gingrey (GA)	Lujan
Brown (SC)	Gohmert	Lummis
Brown, Corrine	Gonzalez	Lungren, Daniel
Brown-Waite,	Goodlatte	E.
Ginny	Gordon (TN)	Lynch
Buchanan	Granger	Mack
Burgess	Graves	Maffei
Burton (IN)	Grayson	Maloney
Butterfield	Green, Al	Manzullo
Buyer	Green, Gene	Marchant
Calvert	Griffith	Markey (CO)
Camp	Grijalva	Markey (MA)
Campbell	Guthrie	Marshall
Cantor	Gutierrez	Massa
Cao	Hall (NY)	Matheson
Capito	Hall (TX)	Matsui
Capps	Halvorson	McCarthy (CA)
Capuano	Hare	McCarthy (NY)
Carnahan	Harman	McCaul
Carney	Harper	McClintock
Carson (IN)	Hastings (FL)	McCollum
Carter	Hastings (WA)	McCotter
Cassidy	Heinrich	McDermott
Castle	Heller	McGovern
Castor (FL)	Herger	McHenry
Chaffetz	Herseth Sandlin	McHugh
Chandler	Higgins	McIntyre
Childers	Hill	McKeon
Clarke	Himes	McMahon
Clay	Hinche	McMorris
Cleaver	Hinojosa	Rodgers
Clyburn	Hirono	McNerney
Cohen	Hodes	Meek (FL)
Cole	Hoekstra	Meeks (NY)
Conaway	Holden	Melancon
Connolly (VA)	Holt	Mica
Conyers	Honda	Michaud
Cooper	Hoyer	Miller (FL)
Costa	Hunter	Miller (MI)
Costello	Inglis	Miller (NC)
Courtney	Inslee	Miller, Gary
Crenshaw	Israel	Miller, George
Crowley	Issa	Minnick
Cuellar	Jackson (IL)	Mitchell
Culberson	Jackson-Lee	Mollohan
Cummings	(TX)	Moore (KS)
Dahlkemper	Jenkins	Moore (WI)

Moran (KS)	Roe (TN)	Spratt
Moran (VA)	Rogers (AL)	Stark
Murphy (CT)	Rogers (KY)	Stearns
Murphy (NY)	Rogers (MI)	Stupak
Murphy, Patrick	Rohrabacher	Sullivan
Murphy, Tim	Rooney	Sutton
Murtha	Roskam	Tanner
Myrick	Ross	Taylor
Nadler (NY)	Rothman (NJ)	Teague
Napolitano	Roybal-Allard	Terry
Neal (MA)	Royce	Thompson (CA)
Neugebauer	Ruppersberger	Thompson (MS)
Nunes	Rush	Thompson (PA)
Nye	Ryan (OH)	Thornberry
Oberstar	Ryan (WI)	Tiahrt
Obey	Salazar	Tiberi
Olson	Sánchez, Linda	Tierney
Olver	T.	Titus
Ortiz	Sanchez, Loretta	Tonko
Pallone	Sarbanes	Towns
Pascarella	Scalise	Tsongas
Pastor (AZ)	Schakowsky	Turner
Paulsen	Schauer	Upton
Payne	Schaff	Van Hollen
Pence	Schmidt	Velázquez
Perlmutter	Schock	Visclosky
Perriello	Schrader	Walden
Peters	Schwartz	Walz
Peterson	Scott (GA)	Wamp
Petri	Scott (VA)	Wasserman
Pingree (ME)	Serrano	Schultz
Pitts	Sessions	Waters
Platts	Shadegg	Watson
Poe (TX)	Shea-Porter	Watt
Polis (CO)	Sherman	Waxman
Pomeroy	Shinkus	Weiner
Posey	Shuler	Welch
Price (GA)	Simpson	Westmoreland
Price (NC)	Sires	Wexler
Putnam	Skelton	Whitfield
Quigley	Slaughter	Wilson (OH)
Radanovich	Smith (NE)	Wilson (SC)
Rahall	Smith (NJ)	Wittman
Rangel	Smith (TX)	Wolf
Rehberg	Smith (WA)	Woolsey
Reichert	Snyder	Wu
Reyes	Souder	Yarmuth
Richardson	Space	Young (AK)
Rodriguez	Speier	Young (FL)

NOES—3

Coble	Paul	Sensenbrenner
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NOT VOTING—12

Abercrombie	Diaz-Balart, M.	Lee (NY)
Broun (GA)	Dingell	Ros-Lehtinen
Cardoza	Ellsworth	Sestak
Coffman (CO)	Hensarling	Shuster

□ 1227

So (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

GENERAL LEAVE

Ms. VELÁZQUEZ. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material on the bill, H.R. 2965.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from New York?

There was no objection.

ENHANCING SMALL BUSINESS RESEARCH AND INNOVATION ACT OF 2009

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to House Resolution 610 and rule XVIII, the Chair declares the House in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill, H.R. 2965.

□ 1228

IN THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Accordingly, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 2965) to amend the Small Business Act with respect to the Small Business Innovation Research Program and the Small Business Technology Transfer Program, and for other purposes, with Mr. ROSS in the chair.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The CHAIR. Pursuant to the rule, the bill is considered read the first time.

General debate shall not exceed 1 hour, with 40 minutes equally divided and controlled by the Chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Small Business and 20 minutes equally divided and controlled by the Chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Science and Technology.

The gentlewoman from New York (Ms. VELÁZQUEZ) and the gentleman from Missouri (Mr. GRAVES) each will control 20 minutes, the gentleman from Tennessee (Mr. GORDON) and the gentleman from Nebraska (Mr. SMITH) each will control 10 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from New York.

□ 1230

Ms. VELÁZQUEZ. I rise in support of H.R. 2965, updating and enhancing the Small Business Administration's Small Business Innovation Research and Small Business Technology Transfer programs.

Mr. Chairman, I yield myself such time as I may consume. I rise in support of H.R. 2965, which will reauthorize and improve the SBA's SBIR and STTR programs. This bill has strong bipartisan support and would work to invest in entrepreneurial innovation and job growth.

While our economy is recovering, it still has a ways to go. Even now, we need to be focused on putting Americans back to work. We need growth that is lasting and industries that are sustainable. We need jobs that cannot be shipped overseas and will not evaporate in the next cycle of boom and bust. But those jobs aren't going to appear out of thin air. They need to be created. By expanding existing industries and unlocking new ones, H.R. 2965 will generate the jobs we need.

The SBIR and STTR programs are vital to small business growth. Year after year, they help jump-start 1,500 new companies. At the very least, that is 1,500 new employers. Over time, that is millions and millions of direct and indirect positions. But while these initiatives are crucial, they're not living up to their full potential. Through H.R. 2965, we can improve SBIR and STTR so they are running at maximum capacity.

Job creation, Mr. Chairman, is the primary goal of R&D. But in order to generate new positions, we have to first develop new industries. Commercialization is critical to that process.